

Application No. 09/933,562

PATENT  
Docket No. 58013-022800**REMARKS**

The Office Action issued by the Examiner and the citations referred to in the office action have been carefully considered. Claim 27 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 26 and 33 have been amended. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections set forth in the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Interview conducted on January 24, 2006. In this interview, Claim 26 was discussed. The Examiner indicated that Claim 27 was objected to and Claim 26 would be allowed if included all limitations from claim 27.

***Claim Objections***

The Examiner has objected to Claims 27-29 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 26 has been amended into include all limitations from allowable claim 27. Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claim 32 for being dependent on cancelled claim 32. Claim 33 has been amended to correct the independent claim from which Claim 33 depends.

***Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C. § 103***

The Examiner has rejected Claims 26, 30, 31, 33-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Hon and further in view of Bent et al. and further in view of Moriano et al. Claim 26 has been amended into include all limitations from allowable claim 27. Claims 30, 31, 33-36, as amended, depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 26. Accordingly, such claims are deemed to be novel over Hon and further in view of Bent et al. and further in view of Moriano et al by virtue of such dependency.

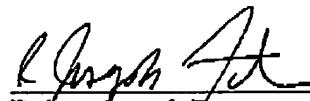
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Applicants have complied with all requirements made in the above referenced communication. Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and therefore, respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should matters remain, which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicants' undersigned agent.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 50-2638. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 58263-010200 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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